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Applicant: Robert F. Rosenbluth et al.  
Serial No.: 10/730,860  
Filed: December 9, 2003  
Title: **EMBOLECTOMY CATHETERS AND METHODS FOR TREATING STROKE AND OTHER SMALL VESSEL THROMBOEMBOLIC DISORDERS**  
Examiner: Nguyen, Vi X.  
Group Art Unit: 3734  
Confirmation No.: 3526  
Atty. Docket No.: 388700-001BC

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on August 13, 2008.
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii.  Other: Consider the Drawing Correction previously filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Final Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Petition to Withdrawal from Issue Under 37 CFR § 1.313.
  - v.  Submission of Amended Formal Drawings.
  - vi.  Petition for extension of time.

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## 2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required.)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. FEES

- a.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) (\$810.00)
- b.  Two-Month Extension of Time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (\$490.00)
- c.  Petition to Withdrawal From Issue Fee (37 CFR § 1.17(h)) (\$130)

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- Payment by credit card.
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